



Hello Grand Ave families,

Welcome October! Please see below for a few reminders and/or updates for the week ahead:



First Subway Day - Weds Oct 9th

A reminder that we will have our first Subway lunch day on Wednesday, Oct 9th. Orders can be placed on school cash online up until Sunday at midnight.

*If your child qualified for the DSBN Cross Country Meet and you've ordered Subway for them, please let the office know.

No school on Friday, October 11th or Monday, October 14th

A reminder that there is a PD day on Friday, (October 11th) and there is no school for students. In addition, school is closed on Monday, October 14th for the statutory holiday of Thanksgiving. Whatever your family plans this long weekend, we hope they involve some time together as a family, outdoors and in!

Fire Drill

We held our first fire drill this past week and students did a great job! We will be looking to have 2 more before the end of October. We are required to have 3 in the fall and then 3 in the spring. Each drill allows students and staff the chance to review expectations and routines around fire drills, as well as the importance of having a safe exit plan in the event of an actual fire.

Try for Terry Fox

Grand Avenue will again participate in the annual Terry Fox School Run on **Thursday, October 10, periods 5 & 6, on the playground.** Since 2005, Grand Avenue School has raised just over \$12,000 for cancer research! We truly are "The Small School With the Big Heart"! This year, Mme. Esau and the Grade 8 Class have organized some fun activity stations for students to visit. As always, the perimeter of the soccer field will be marked for those wanting to run/walk.



To donate to this worthy cause, please go to <https://schools.terryfox.ca/70077>



October

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| Oct 7 - Day 5 | Oct 8 - Day 6 | Oct 9 - Day 7 | Oct 10 - Day 8 | Oct 11 |
| | | Subway Day DSBN Cross Country for those who qualified | Terry Fox run, periods 5 & 6 | PD Day - No school for students |
| Oct 14 | Oct 15 - Day 9 | Oct 16 - Day 10 | Oct 17 - Day 1 | Oct 18 - Day 2 |
| School is closed - Thanksgiving | Grade 8 Boys' Lunch Bunch | Pizza Day Gr. 3/4 & 5/6 Trip to The Wild Robot | | |
| Oct 21 - Day 3 | Oct 22 - Day 4 | Oct 23 - Day 5 | Oct 24 - Day 6 | Oct 25 - Day 7 |
| | JK/SK Fluoride/Dental for those who signed up with NRPH Dental | Pasta Day School Council 5:30-6:30 pm | HPV Vaccine Clinic for Grade 7 students | |
| Oct 28 - Day 8 | Oct 29 - Day 9 | Oct 30 - Day 10 | Oct 31 - Day 1 | |
| | | Pizza Day | Halloween - details to come | |

Please know that I am always available to discuss your child's progress, along with any concerns, questions or compliments you may have at 905-945-2227, or via the Grand Ave email, gra@dsbn.org.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Ronna Parkhouse, Principal, & Grand Ave Staff